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MACHINE

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 14, 2008

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 14, 2008 in connection with the above identified application, please enter and consider the remarks as follows. The initial date for response to this Office Action expired on April 14, 2008. This response is, accordingly, being filed with a request for a two-month extension of time and authorization to charge the associated fee to Nixon Peabody LLP, Deposit Account No. 50-4181, Order No. 247079-000115USPT.

The Applicants' Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Applicants' Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.